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On December 20, Econoff passed reftel information to Igor Ugorich of the MFA's Department of International Security and Arms Control. Ugorich asked if there had been any discussion of Belarusian membership in the MTCR, and added that Minsk is considering formally applying for MTCR membership, but that no decision has been made. Ugorich also asked about the possibility of U.S. and Belarusian non-proliferation experts meeting to discuss a variety of non-pro issues. He admitted his embassy in Washington has a suitable expert, and Econoff suggested that person contact ISN/MTR.

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